

Salt Lake Democrat.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1885.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF MAILS
at the Salt Lake City Postoffice.

ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Eastern	11:00 a.m.
California and West	11:00 a.m.
Mountain and North	11:00 a.m.
U. S. & E. East	11:00 a.m.
Ogden, Utah	11:00 a.m.
Ogden, Cal.	11:00 a.m.
Park City	11:00 a.m.
Townsend County	11:00 a.m.
Alta, Utah	11:00 a.m.
Blanchard, Utah	11:00 a.m.
Southern Utah	11:00 a.m.
The above is standard mountain time.	

JOHN T. LYNCH, Postmaster.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 21, 1885.

Silver Quotations.

(Corrected daily by Wells, Fargo & Co.)

Silver, New York	107 1/2
Silver, London	49 1/2
Lead New York, per 100 lbs.	5 1/2

Hats! Hats! Hats!

Spring and Summer Styles now in. We are Sole Agents for all the fine New York Hatters, including Youmans', Knos, Silverman and Thomas Townsend & Co., London. We also carry a complete line of John B. Stetson & Co.'s Fine Hats.

NOBLE, WOOD & CO.,
The Exclusive Hatters.

LOCAL NOTES.

One drunk at the police court this morning.

The Wasatch range presented a beautiful appearance this morning with its fresh mantle of snow.

The stars and stripes floated over the Old Fellows' Hall today, in honor of the Grand Lodge meeting in session.

Mr. C. A. Henry, of this city, is likely to receive the appointment of joint ticket agent for the U. P., D. & R. G. and U. C. roads at Ogden.

When the grading now being done on Second South street is completed that thoroughfare will be as fine a three-mile drive as can be found in the West.

The Democrat is indebted to Grand Secretary Hyams, of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., for courtesies extended relative to the proceedings this morning.

Manager Geist of the Pueblo Smelting and Refining Works, who has been in this city for several days, made several purchases and shipments of Utah ores.

It is not likely the Patience company will present another opera before next fall. The members of the company need a summer's rest, after their recent achievements.

An Australian steamer arrived at San Francisco yesterday and T. D. McKay, the D. & R. G. coast agent, telegraphs that he has captured a majority of the passengers for the baby road.

From present indications lawn tennis will be all the rage in this city during the coming season. Several courts have been organized, and some of the players are said to be remarkably skillful.

W. D. Hendricks, president of the Oneida (Idaho) State, was arrested at Logan yesterday by Marshal Dubois, who has been looking for him for some time. The charge is unlawful cohabitation.

The D. & R. G. pay car started out yesterday with the employees' March dividend. Ogden was visited yesterday and the car left for the south today.

Between fifty and sixty thousand dollars will pass through Paymaster Guest's hands.

PERSONAL.

Receiver Baneroff and S. W. Exiles left for Denver today on railroad business.

Froiseth's New Map of Utah.

To My Patrons and the Public:

My new official map of Utah, with the latest public surveys, showing the railroads, mining districts, counties, etc., will be ready on or about June 1st, 1885.

The great amount of new matter which this map will contain, has unavoidably delayed its earlier appearance, but the delay will be the gain of my patrons and the public, who can assure me will have a map complete in every particular.

For general reference and school purposes it will have no superior. I therefore ask School Trustees and business men desiring a reliable and correct map to await its publication, and not purchase any inferior article placed upon the market in the meantime. Very respectfully,

B. A. M. FROISTH, Publisher.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 4, 1884.

Salt Lake City Brewing Company.

M. COLLIER, President.

We are now prepared to receive orders for our CELEBRATED BECK'S LAGER BEER. Special inducements given to purchasers of car-load lots.

Having given our careful attention to the selection of the finest material for the manufacture of beer after the Budweiser process, we are in a situation to place before the public an article superior to any hitherto offered in this market.

Orders by telephone promptly attended to.

JACOB MORTZ, Sec. & Treas.

The "Sideboard."

B. Sprenger's new saloon, next to McKimmin's livery stable, has been christened the "Sideboard." It has been elegantly fitted up in a new departure in Salt Lake, in the manner of its arrangements. Nothing but the very best of wines, liquors and cigars will be kept, and the resort will be strictly first class. Mr. Sprenger is well known in Salt Lake, and cordially invites his friends to call at the "Sideboard."

KNOWLEDGE & GREENE, real estate agents, are doing a rushing business, having a very large list of cheap properties to sell and some real bargains. They have lots of money to loan at low rates of interest. Don't fail to call and see them at their office 161, S. Main St., under T. R. Jones & Co's. bank, one-half block north of the postoffice.

The First in the Season.

A fine assortment of Spring and Summer clothes of the very latest pattern have just arrived at

JOHN BAUMGARTEN, The Tailor.

Special Notice.

On and after April 20th, 1885, single bus fares will be 25cts. to 4 from either depot to any hotel. Baggage checks 25cts. each.

MULLOY & PAUL,
Salt Lake Transfer.

Dr. Foot's Medical and Surgical Institute.

Nos. 108 to 116, West First South street. Treats all diseases. Consultation free.

For a fashionable suit of clothes, or anything else in the tailoring line, at most reasonable prices, go and talk to

H. F. CLARK.

Old Herald building.

ANOTHER OATH.

The New Instructions to the Registration Officers.

The Form of Oath Prescribed by the Commissioners.

A Document of Importance to Voters.

Below we print in full the new instructions to registration officers, issued by the Utah Commissioners this afternoon. As will be seen, a new form of oath is prescribed and the whole document is one of importance to the voters of the Territory.

CIRCULAR
FOR THE INFORMATION OF REGISTRATION OFFICERS.

I. The recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States makes it necessary for the registration officers in Utah to be informed as to the points decided, so far as they relate to the discharge of their duties. Among the points decided are the following:

1. The registration officers are required to exclude from the registry lists every man who is a polygamist or bigamist, and every person cohabiting with more than one woman. They are also to exclude every woman cohabiting with any of the persons described as aforesaid.

2. A bigamist (or polygamist) in the sense of the eighth section of the Edmunds law is a man who has entered into the state of plural marriage, at any time in the past, and still maintains that relation—it not having been dissolved by death, divorce, or "other effective manner,"—and he is still a polygamist, even though he restricts his cohabitation to but one woman.

3. If a man has married several women and he has died, the surviving women (if otherwise qualified) are entitled to be registered.

4. If, in such a case, all the wives, on all but one, have died or been divorced, the man is entitled to be registered.

5. The first or legal wife is not entitled to be registered, if at the time she offers to register she cohabits with a bigamist or polygamist, (unless the other wives are dead or divorced,) nor is she to be registered, if she cohabits with a person cohabiting with more than one woman.

6. The disfranchisement operates upon the existing state and condition of the person, and not upon a past offense. It is, therefore, retrospective. He alone is deprived of his vote, who when he offers to register is then in the state and condition of a bigamist or polygamist, or is then actually cohabiting with more than one woman. But a bigamist or polygamist is such a person as is described in paragraph two above, (which see). The registration officers are required under the law to exclude all illegal voters, and the different methods by which this may be effectuated are set forth in the opinion of the Supreme Court.

"The Act of March 22, 1882, created the additional disqualifications which have been mentioned, and which, of course, are not met by the oath as prescribed by the Territorial Act of 1878, which requires the oath to be taken by the voter, and is not inconsistent with the provisions of the Act of Congress, that every person willing to take the oath in the form prescribed by the Territorial Act shall be permitted to register as a voter. Either the oath itself must be regarded merely as a model, to be modified by the operations of the Act of Congress, so as to meet by appropriate details the several new disqualifications created by it, and then to be taken with the prescribed effort of entitling the person subscribing it to register, or it is without other proof; or else the effect of the Act of Congress is to limit the class entitled to take the oath in the form prescribed by the Territorial Act, with the effect thereby given to it, to those who are not subject to the disqualifications which the Act of Congress imposes. The existing laws of the United States and of the Territory, under which the election officers are bound to perform their duties, must include the Act itself, which provides for their appointment and defines their duties, and if they have not the right to exact an oath different from that of the form which is given in the Territorial Act, they must otherwise satisfy themselves that persons offering to register are free from the disqualifications defined in the Act of Congress. In doing so, they are, of course, required to exercise diligence and good faith in their inquiries, and are responsible in damages for rejections made without reasonable cause, or maliciously."

II. In order to conform to the requirements of the Acts of the Territorial Legislature, in reference to the registration of voters, with the Act of Congress as construed by the Supreme Court, and also to secure uniformity of action, the following suggestions are made as to the mode of procedure.

1. The county registration officers, should forthwith procure from the clerk of the county court of their respective counties the last preceding Registry list on file in his office, and by himself or deputy, on the second Monday in May, proceed to the revision of the same, and for this purpose visit every dwelling house in each precinct and make careful inquiry if any person whose name is on this list has died, or removed from the precinct or is otherwise disqualified as a voter of such precinct, and if so, to erase the same therefrom; or whether any qualified voter resides therein whose name is not on his list; and if so, to add the same thereto.

The following forms of affidavits are suggested for use in the above cases, and these may be changed by the Registration officers, upon whom the Supreme Court decides the responsibility rests, by erasure or otherwise, if in their judgment any change is required, keeping in view the fact that all polygamists and others disqualified by the Act of Congress must be excluded:

[FORM OF OATH OF MAN.]
TERRITORY OF UTAH,
COUNTY OF _____, ss.
I, _____, being first duly sworn (or affirmed) depose and say that I am a citizen of the United States, and have resided in the Territory of Utah six months, and in the precinct of _____ one month immediately preceding the date hereof, and I am a native born, or naturalized, (as the case may be) citizen of the United States, and a taxpayer in this Territory, and I do further swear (or affirm) that I am not a bigamist nor a polygamist, and I do not cohabit with more than one woman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1885.

Registration Officer of _____ Precinct.

[FORM OF OATH OF A WOMAN.]
TERRITORY OF UTAH,
COUNTY OF _____, ss.
I, _____, being first duly sworn (or affirmed) depose and say that I am over twenty-one years of age, and have resided in the Territory of Utah six months, and in the precinct of _____ one month immediately preceding the date hereof, (and am a native born or naturalized, or the wife, widow or daughter (as the case may be) of a native born or naturalized citizen of the United States.) I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am not cohabiting with a bigamist, polygamist, or any person cohabiting with more than one woman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1885.

Registration Officer for _____ Precinct.

Note.—The Registration Officer, or his deputy, should erase from the clause between brackets such parts as are not applicable to the case. For county registration officers, the age should be twenty years of age, otherwise he should not be registered.

2. And said registration officer, or his deputy, should strike from said list the names of all persons, who, he has reason to believe have become disqualified to vote under the act of Congress, approved March 22, A. D. 1882, entitled "An Act to amend Section 5,352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes."

3. The registration officers and their deputies should carefully preserve the registration lists for each precinct for use at the June revision.

4. The first revision prior to June in each precinct _____ county, should be performed within _____ days.

5. The county registration officers and their deputies will receive compensation as follows: For county registration officers, \$4 per day; for each deputy registration officer, \$3 per day; the compensation to be paid for the time during which said officers have been necessarily employed in the discharge of their duties.

6. The law requires each county registration officer, in person, or by deputy, during the week commencing the first Monday in June, at his office, to enter on his registry list, the name of any voter who may have been omitted, and such voter appearing and making affidavit, and to strike out the name of any disqualified voter.

7. Upon the completion of the lists, each registration officer should prepare triplicate lists in alphabetical order for each precinct, and containing the names of all registered voters, one of which lists should be filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court on or before the first day of July next; one list to be posted up in each precinct at least fifteen days before the day of election, at or near the place of election, and the other list transmitted by him to the judges of election of the several precincts for use at the polls; and the affidavits of voters should be transmitted to the secretary of the Commission.

8. The law authorizes voters removing from one election precinct to another in the same county to appear before the registration officer at any time previous to the filing of the lists in the office of the Clerk of the County Court, and have their names erased therefrom, and they may thereupon have their names registered in the precinct to which they may remove.

9. Prior to each election the registration officer of each county should cause to be written and posted a notice which shall designate the office or offices to be filled, and stating that the election will commence at _____ (designating the place for holding polls), one hour after sunrise, and continue until sunset on the _____ day of _____, 1885.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 1885.

Registration Officer.

A copy of which should be posted up at least fifteen days before the day of election, in the three public places in the precinct, and also give notice to all the voters. It is the duty of the registration officer to give notice on the lists posted as aforesaid, that the deputy registration officer of such precinct will hear objections to the right to vote of any person registered, until sunset on the fifth day preceding the day of election. Said objection shall be made by a qualified voter, in writing, and delivered to said deputy registration officer, who shall issue a written notice to the person objected to, stating the place, day and hour, when the objection shall be heard. The person making the objection shall serve, or caused to be served, said notice on the person objected to, and shall also make return of such service to the deputy registration officer, before whom the objection is to be heard. If, on the day of the case, if said officer shall find that the person objected to is not a qualified voter, he shall within three days prior to the election, transmit a certified list of all such disqualified persons to the Secretary of the Commission, by mail, at Salt Lake City, the names of three persons, who are proper and eligible persons to act as judges of election in each precinct of the county, for the information of the Commission. If in any precinct, any person appointed judge declines to serve, or fails to appear, the deputy registration officer of the precinct should by appointment fill the vacancy, and the person so appointed will qualify as herein provided. Said registration officer shall immediately transmit the oath of the person so appointed, together with the name of the person declining to serve, to the Secretary of the Commission.

11. Of voters, the registration officers and their deputies should, each, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, and subscribe an oath in substance that "we will support the Constitution of the United States, and will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of his office as hereinafter defined, and in order to secure pay for their services they should immediately transmit said oaths to the Secretary of this Commission."

For the Commission,
ALEX. RAMSEY,
Clerkman.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 21, 1885.

What the Man Wanted.

Dr. E. B. Foote, the well-known author and practitioner from New York, the only noted specialist by that name in the United States or its Territories, is daily publishing letters from the readers of his publication, who have been led to believe that "Dr. Foot, Jr." was the son of the popular author. But Dr. Foote, Jr., who has made not a little reputation for himself as writer, lecturer and inventor, is at this moment, and has been for the past ten years, in his father's office in New York. He is invited to speak at the forthcoming annual convention of the Institute of Hygiene in Boston, and will do so if Dr. Foote, Sr. can finish his little job here in time to return and fill the place his son occupies in his absence. While Dr. Foote, Sr. remains, those who wish to consult him should do so without delay, as he can set no precise time for his departure. When "Dr. Foot, Jr." will announce his true name, the New York specialist will gladly return to his office in New York.

Auction! Auction!

On Wednesday, April 23d, at 11 o'clock a. m., at No. 64 W. Fourth South street, of Household Furniture, comprising Bed-rooms Sets, Carpets, Lounges, Springs and Mattresses, Center Tables and Kitchen Tables, Chairs and Rockers, Heating Stoves, one Cook Stove, Toilet Sets, Mirrors, Crockery and Glassware, Table Cutlery, also a fine lot of Bedding and Pillows.

J. L. DENNIS, Auctioneer.

Barratt Bros.

Please call and see three car loads of new Staple and Fancy Furniture. Low down prices.

Call at 53 Main Street and examine samples of Utah Soap.

THE DECISION.

The Topic of General Discussion—When Clawson Will Commence His Sentence.

The decisions rendered yesterday in the Clawson and Hopt cases by the Supreme Court of the United States have been the topics of general discussion on the streets to-day. There has been a great deal of doubt, among members of the bar, as to the regularity of the open venire proceedings. When the question arose last night, it will be remembered that Mr. Varian, of the prosecution, expressed doubts as to the legality of such a course, while Messrs. Sutherland and McBride were earnest in advocating it. The decision that came over the wires last night will encourage the prosecution in their efforts to enforce the laws, and removes all doubts as to the regularity of the past proceedings.

There seems to be a pretty general impression that the time Clawson has already spent at the penitentiary will apply on his sentence, but this is a mistaken idea. When an appeal was taken last fall, sentence was suspended pending the final decision, and since that time Clawson has been simply held in custody at the penitentiary, and not held as a convict. The case must be returned from the Supreme Court of the United States to the Supreme Court of the Territory, which meets on the 30th, and thence to the Third District Court. It will probably be several weeks before Clawson is sentenced and commences his term of service. As he has already been in the penitentiary for six months, and the sentence is for three years and a half, the whole period of his confinement will be more than four years. It is pretty safe to predict that there will be no more appeals in polygamist cases.

The ordering of a fourth trial of Hopt is universally regretted, especially by Marshall Ireland. During the last trial it was with the greatest difficulty the indignant crowds could be restrained while Hopt was being conveyed back and forth from the penitentiary to the city, and serious trouble is apprehended when the next trial commences. It is not likely the case will come up for trial during the present term of court.

DISTRICT COURT.

A Variety of Business Comes Before the Court To-day.

United States vs. W. A. Rossiter. Defendant arraigned and takes statutory time (two days) to plead.

In the case of the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company vs. W. A. Stevens, et al. the demurrer to the answer, heretofore submitted, was sustained, and the motion to strike out part of the cross-complaint was allowed. Exceptions.

Amos Mosher was brought into court, and arraigned for grand larceny. The indictment was found by the late Grand Jury and charges Mosher with stealing nine head of cattle from a man named Merrinburg. Mosher pleaded not guilty and was allowed until Saturday to withdraw. Bonds were fixed at \$1,000, which were furnished.

The People vs. Robert Lavin, entailing females to houses of prostitution. On motion of prosecution, continued for the term.

The case against Lee Dong and Ah Ping occupied a good portion of the day. The case was brought out about half an hour. After being out about half an hour, the jurors returned into court and reported they could not agree. They were further charged by the court and sent out again. At 2:30 they had not returned.

The case of the People vs. Michael Murphy, who was tried for the murder of Patrick Egan during the last term of court, at which time the jury failed to agree, was the next on the calendar, and said judges should strike such names from the Registry lists before the opening of the polls.

10. The registration officer for each county should, as soon as may be after his appointment, transmit to the Secretary of the Commission, by mail, at Salt Lake City, the names of three persons, who are proper and eligible persons to act as judges of election in each precinct of the county, for the information of the Commission. If in any precinct, any person appointed judge declines to serve, or fails to appear, the deputy registration officer of the precinct should by appointment fill the vacancy, and the person so appointed will qualify as herein provided. Said registration officer shall immediately transmit the oath of the person so appointed, together with the name of the person declining to serve, to the Secretary of the Commission.

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For the Commission,
ALEX. RAMSEY,
Clerkman.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 21, 1885.

PRO AND CON.

Mr. Roberts Makes Serious Charges Against Justice Speirs, Who Denies the Allegations.

The Democrat yesterday recorded the simple fact that Byron Roberts had been arrested for obtaining property under false pretenses, but it was not known at the time that there was anything of importance connected with the affair. It seems Mr. Roberts, who is a brother of Bolivar Roberts, of this city, was arrested Saturday night on complaint of a man named Maxfield. The defendant, in company with Mr. Bolivar Roberts, immediately went to Justice Speirs' house, with the purpose of furnishing bail, but they say he refused to confer with them or fix the amount of bonds, but ordered the constable to put Mr. Roberts in the city jail. Such a course of proceeding was certainly an outrage, and cannot be too severely condemned.

Justice Speirs, states he did not see either the defendant or Mr. Roberts that night, but was afterwards informed they remained in the carriage outside. He was not aware that they furnished bonds was made, but states that he was called to the constable to accept bail in the sum of \$200. It is impossible to reconcile the conflicting statements.

Maxfield claims that Mr. Roberts sold a certain wagon, in which he (Maxfield) had some interest. The case came up for trial this afternoon, but was adjourned pending a motion to dismiss. Mr. Frank Hoffman defends the case.

THE UTAH EASTERN.

The Receiver's Report Suits the Union Pacific's Earnings Reduced.

Mr. P. L. Williams, one of the Union Pacific attorneys, was asked by a Democrat reporter this morning if he intended to deny or answer any of the allegations contained in Receiver McMillan's report on the Utah Eastern.

"No, the report suits me well enough," said Mr. Williams. "It simply shows to what condition the road was reduced when we took it."

It is not known yet whether the road will be put in operation. If it is, it will be done by order of the court, probably upon the suggestion or petition of stockholders.

The Democrat in its synopsis of the Receiver's report last Friday placed the net earnings for the time the road was operated at \$200,000. This amount was ascertained by computing the earnings for different periods, as given in the report, and deducting the operating expenses. The net earnings were really but \$40,000. The mistake was caused by an error in the punctuation of the report.

A most complete line of Double and Single Thick Glass, at suit the times, at Mason & Co's, 236 W. South Temple Street.

I. O. O. F.

The Grand Lodge of Utah Commences a Long and Important Session.

The Grand Lodge of Utah, I. O. O. F., is now in session in this city, having met this morning. The session will be a long one and matters of great importance will come up, among which will be the adoption of two constitutions, one for the Grand Lodge and another for subordinate lodges. In order to transact all the business that will arise and adjourn this week it will be necessary to hold night sessions.

Eight lodges are represented, each subordinate lodge being entitled to three representatives for its charter and one additional representative for each fifteen members. Following are the

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE:
Henry Cohn, Grand Master; Edward Pearce, Deputy Grand Master; Wm. H. Turner, Grand Warden; Louis Hyams, Grand Secretary; L. L. Baumgarten, Grand Treasurer; G. F. Culmer, Grand Marshal; E. R. Clute, Grand Guardian; S. J. Ascheim, Grand Herald.

THE MORNING'S SESSION.
The Grand Lodge was called to order by Grand Master Cohn, at 10:30. The Secretary reported a quorum present, and the District Deputy Grand Master declared the lodge duly opened for the transaction of business.

The Committee on Credentials, W. P. Rowe, E. R. Clute and J. W. Greenman, reported the following Past Grand Masters entitled to seats as representatives in this Grand Lodge:

UTAH LODGE NO. 1, SALT LAKE.
F. H. Auerbach, W. P. Rowe, F. H. Collins, W. D. Gabry, J. G. Klink, H. C. Barnhart, J. J. Thomas.

SALT LAKE LODGE NO. 2.
G. F. Culmer, E. D. Hoge, W. H. Sherman, Alexander Rogers, J. W. Greenman, J. M. Darling, J. G. Sutherland.

JORDAN LODGE, NO. 3, SALT LAKE.
Geo. Arbogast, Arthur Brown, John T. Buckle, H. F. Evans, John C. Harvey, B. W. E. Jennings, Jacob Moritz, John B. Wilson.

UNION LODGE NO. 6, OGDEN.
J. W. Weatherston, F. A. Littlefield, Henry Weather, J. B. Sewell, H. C. Wardleigh, R. A. Wells.

PARK CITY LODGE, NO. 7.
S. J. Ascheim, J. J. Buser, D. F. Condon, C. Hunt, J. H. Pape.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE, NO. 8, PARK CITY.
Daniel Bader, James Cavanaugh, W. Gierisch, W. H. Harris, Edward Pearce, W. H. Roy, J. W. Stevens.

RIDGELY LODGE, NO. 9, SALT LAKE.
E. R. Clute, S. Ewing, Phil. Klippel, Harry Haynes, John Buckle, Sr., J. E. Wilscombe.

BINGHAM LODGE, NO. 10.
D. M. Swan, John Butler, Chas. Brink. The Grand Lodge and past official degrees were then conferred on the following Past Grand Masters:

John T. Buckle, Chas. Brink, James Cavanaugh and W. Gierisch. Vacancies in the various committees were filled, and the Grand Master's report and that of the District Deputy were read and referred to the committee on correspondence for distribution.

Grand Master Cohn presented two fine large landscape oil paintings to the Grand Lodge.

A recess was then taken until 2 p. m.

A night session will be held this evening, at the close of which an adjournment will be taken to the St. James Hotel, where a complimentary banquet and reception will be given in honor of the members and representatives of the Grand Lodge.

A COW-BOY AT THE RINK.

He Gets More Than His Fill of Roller Skates.

Last evening a cow-boy, from up near Wolf Creek, came into the Opera House skating rink, and in a gruff voice demanded a pair of skates.

"I've been paintin' the burg red to-night, and I guess I'll daub a little on the rink."

"Ever skated before on rollers?" asked Mr. Richard.

"No, but I'm a h— tearer at anything, I am, I howl when I come in, and I'll just turn this rink a somersault, the first flip out of the box."

"All right, mister, here's a pair," said Mr. Richard, who had just carefully greased the rollers.

"I want the best you've got, for when I get on the floor trouble begins."

The cow-boy got the skates on his feet, and cocking his hat to one side, drew a six-shooter and bounded through the door with a wild whoop that startled everybody, but it wasn't half so loud as the noise he made when he sat down all of a sudden on the floor. As his feet went up in the air, and he came down with a bang, the expression of pain on his face was a study.